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PATENT APPLICATION 10/016,987

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## SECOND REQUEST FOR STATUS

Please advise the status of the above-identified patent application. In a Reply Letter dated April 24, 2003, in response to Applicants' Request for Status filed February 21, 2003, Applicants were advised that it would be more than 15 months before a first Office Action would be received. To date, Applicants have not received a first Office Action and are currently requesting the status of the application and the first Office Action.

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If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants, David G. Wille, at 214.953.6595.

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